



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ryoji WATANABE et al.

Group Art Unit: 3651

Application No.: 10/647,292

Examiner: P. MACKEY

Filed: August 26, 2003

Docket No.: 116940

For: POSTPROCESSING APPARATUS AND POSTPROCESSING METHOD

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 24, 2005 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**